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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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--(New) 40. An alpha-interferon-conjugate, comprising an alpha-interferon having attached thereto an amount of a substantially non-antigenic polymer so that said conjugate has a T_{max} at least about 4 times greater than unmodified alpha-interferon measured under the same conditions.

41. The conjugate of claim 40, wherein said conjugate has a T_{max} at least about 8 times greater than unmodified alpha-interferon measured under the same conditions.

42. ~~An alpha-interferon-conjugate, comprising an alpha-interferon having attached~~

01 FC:102 least about 10 times $\frac{164.00 \text{ pp}}{19.00 \text{ pp}}$ of unmodified alpha-interferon measured under the same conditions.
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43. The conjugate of claim 40, wherein said substantially non-antigenic polymer is a polyalkylene oxide.